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Week 1 Newsletter - Hobby & Games Week



It's that time of year... the weather is *warm*, the sun is *shining*, and school is *out*!

It's time for **Camp Brunen Brook!**

We're starting our 4th summer off with a *whirl*! A whirl around a race track that is! Campers will have the chance to engage in lego robotics with Einstein's workshop, take the wheel with Big Daddy's Racing, try their luck on Game Show Day, and show their sporty sides with Be Ahead of the Game (k-2) or Glow Golf (3-6)! On Thursday, our 3rd through 6th grade campers will be putting away at Glow Golf in Wellesley, MA!

During the day, campers will get to choose from a variety of fun activities, both inside and outside. Because camp is a great place to try something new, we encourage campers to explore all of the exciting offerings available at Camp Brunen Brook. Every time campers try something new, they get a check on their **activity punch cards** (look for the cards in the main hallway near the camp office)! Trying **8 out of 9 activities** will earn your camper a special prize at the end of the week!

Now you might ask, can we fit all this fun in only 4 days? The answer is yes! There will be **no camp on Friday July 3rd** in observance of the July 4th weekend.

Upon arrival at camp, please drive to the **back of the school** and park in the parking lot for drop off and pick up. Arrive through the back entrance of the school and you will find camp staff there to greet all campers and families, as well as sign you in and find a place for campers' belongings. **Don't forget to bring any remaining paperwork or payments, so all campers can stay and enjoy the fun!** After signing-in, campers will be greeted by counselors with morning activities, which will be posted at the front desk. Staff and Camp Directors will be available to address any remaining questions or concerns! We're excited to get the fun started!

Getting Ready for Camp Checklist:

Do you have...

- ★ a snack?
- ★ a lunch?
- ★ a water bottle?
- ★ sunscreen?
- ★ bathing suit?
- ★ towel?
- ★ water shoes?
- ★ change of clothes?
- ★ any medications?

Camp Spirit:

Represent your favorite sports team by wearing their logo or colors this **Thursday (July 2nd)**

Important Notes:

- ★ If your child needs help applying sunscreen, please send spray sunscreen
- ★ Parents must always sign their child in and out with camp office staff!
- ★ No camp **Friday July 3rd**

Meet the Camp Office Staff:



"Hi I'm Ashley! This is my 4th year as Director of Camp Brunen Brook, but 10th year with Newton Parks and Rec. During the year, I am a 3rd grade teacher. I am most excited to see familiar campers and meet all the new campers joining us this summer!"



"Hi I'm Courtney! This is my 3rd year with Camp Brunen Brook and this year, I will be Assistant Director for K-2. During the year, I am in school for Athletic Training. I am most excited for the petting zoo coming later this summer!"



"Hi I'm Christine! This is my 4th year with Camp Brunen Brook and 2nd year as 3-6 Assistant Director. During the year, I am in school for Literary Studies and Math. I am most excited for our new field trips this summer!"

CAMP BRUNEN BROOK (K-2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:00 – 8:30	<i>AM Ext Day</i>	<i>AM Ext Day</i>	<i>AM Ext Day</i>	<i>AM Ext Day</i>
8:30 – 8:45	Sign In	Sign In	Sign In	Sign In
8:50 – 9:30	Get to Know You & Camp Rules (Gym)	Activity Choice 1 1 car suncatchers (A) 2 Playground 3 Soccer (S)	Activity Choice 1 1 Legos (IG) 2 Playground 3 Fire on the Mt. (G)	Activity Choice 1 1 sports sand art (A) 2 Charades (M/D) 3 Dodgeball (G)
9:35 – 10:15	Activity Choice 1 1 Balloon Boats (A) 2 telephone (M/D) 3 Kickball (S)	Activity Choice 2 1 Apple to Apples(IG) 2 hangman (W) 3 4 Corners (G)	Activity Choice 2 1 catch it cone (A) 2 rhythm storm(M/D) 3 Capture Flag (S)	Activity Choice 2 1 Board Games (IG) 2 Fortune Tellers(W) 3 Fishy-fishy(S)
10:20 – 10:45	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10:50 – 11:30	Activity Choice 2 1 Ooblek (S/N) 2 Playground 3 Waterslide (WP)	Activity Choice 3 1 Pet Rocks (S/N) 2 Playground 3 Reverse Tag (S)	Activity Choice 3 1 Magnets (S/N) 2 Playground 3 Steal the Bacon(G)	Activity Choice 3 1 Nature I Spy(S/N) 2 Playground 3 Waterslide (WP)
11:35 – 12:15	Activity Choice 3 1 Wooden triangle puzzle (A) 2 party ruiner (M/D) 3 Waterslide (WP)	Activity Choice 4 1 Open art (A) 2 Little red riding hood play (M/D) 3 Pop Goes Water (WP)	Activity Choice 4 1 Human tic-tac-toe (IG) 2 Music drawing (W) 3 Back-to-back(WP)	Activity Choice 4 1 Open art (A) 2 Heads up (M/D) 3 Waterslide (WP)
12:20 – 12:55	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	(A) Activity Choice 1 Playground 2 4 Square (G) (B) 1:00 - 1:30 1 Apples to apples 2 Pac-man Tag (G) 1:35 - 2:30 Einstein's Workshop	Activity Choice 5 1 Nature Rubbings (S/N) 2 Make dances (M/D) 3 Reverse Tag (G)	Special Event 1:00 – 1:45: 1 Price is Right (M/D) 2 Deal or No Deal (IG) 1:50 – 2:30: Minute to Win It (G) 2:35 - 3:20 Are you smarter than a counselor? (Auditorium)	Special Event 1:00 - 2:00: Be Ahead of the Game Sports Party! 2:05 - 2:40: A) Sport Magnets(A) B) Human Pinball 2:45 - 3:20: A) Human Pinball B) Sport Magnets(A)
1:50 – 3:20	Special Event A) 1:50 - 2:30 1 mad libs (W) 2 Freeze Tag (S) 2:35 - 3:20 Einstein's Workshop B) 2:30 – 3:20: 1 Open Games (IG) 2 Playground	Special Event 1:00 - 1:35 A) Indie 500 (G) B) Foam Race Car (A) 1:40 - 2:10 A) Foam Race Car (A) B) Indie 500 (G) 2:15 - 3:20 Big Daddy's Racing		
3:25 – 3:30	Sign Out	Sign Out	Sign Out	Sign Out
3:30 – 6:00	<i>PM Ext Day</i>	<i>PM Ext Day</i>	<i>PM Ext Day</i>	<i>PM Ext Day</i>

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8:30 – 8:45	Sign In	Sign In	Sign In	Sign In
8:50 – 9:30	Get to Know You & Camp Rules (G)	Activity Choice 1 1 Pet Rocks (S/N) 2 (W) 3 Knock out(G)	Activity Choice 1 1 Rubber Bracelet (A) 2 (M/D) 3 capture the flag (S)	Activity Choices 1 1 BINGO (IG) 2 Playground 3 Waterslide (WP)
9:35 – 10:15	Activity Choice 1 1 Ooblek (S/N) 2 Playground 3 Traitor dodgeball (G)	Activity Choice 2 1 Race Car Suncatcher (A) 2 Playground 3 Crab soccer (S)	Activity Choice 2 1 Nature BINGO (S/N) 2 Playground 3 Dead ant tag (G)	Activity Choices 2 1 Stuffed Footballs (A) 2 (M/D) 3 Waterslide (WP)
10:20 – 10:45	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10:50 – 11:30	Activity Choice 2 1 Ping Pong Cannon(A) 2 (M/D) 3 Drop it/catch it (S)	Activity Choice 3 1 Board Games (IG) 2 (M/D) 3 Sponge Tag (WP)	Activity Choice 3 1 Heads Up (IG) 2 (M/D) 3 water balloon toss(WP)	Activity Choices 3 1 Open Games (IG) 2 (W) 3 Flag Football (S)
11:35 – 12:15	Activity Choice 3 1 7-up (IG) 2 (W) 3 Floor hockey (G)	Activity Choice 4 1 Nature Rubbings (S/N) 2 Playground 3 Ultimate frisbee (S)	Activity Choice 4 1 Catch it Cone (A) 2 Playground 3 Steal the Bacon (G)	11:35 - 11:55 Lunch 12:00 Bus Pick Up
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